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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- ☒ Drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-13B).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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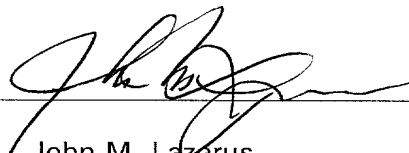
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